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Personal.

Dr Wall has been a visitor in Panama City during the past week.

Mr W. J. Thompson, of Chipley, was a visitor in Panama City this week.

Mr Oscar McKenzie was an out bound passenger on Fridays Tarpon.

Mr E. M. Goodson attended the Masonic Lodge at Parker last Saturday.

Mr L. W. Crow, of Chipley, was a Panama City visitor during the past week.

Mr E. J. Bryant, with a party of young ladies, visited Panama City on Sunday last in the launch Hugh.

Mr John J. Ward made a business trip to Pensacola on last Fridays Tarpon returning on the boat yesterday.

The PILOT office was the favored recipient of a call yesterday from Mrs Dobb, and Miss Addie Hoskins, of Cromanton.

Mr M. Henderson, one of Millvilles popular merchants, made a business trip to Pensacola on Fridays Tarpon, returning yesterday.

Capt Willie Railsback, accompanied by Miss Frances Kearns, and Mrs Lena Dobbs, were visitors at Mrs Goodsons on Sunday.

W. B. Gainer, our efficient tax collector, is making a short visit to the bay, stopping while here with his brother in law, Dave Davis.

Mr Henry Johnson, wife and child, from Mississippi, came in on yesterdays Tarpon. They will probably make their home here in the future.

Mr John Milton, Jr., Mr E. J. Bryant, Mr Dan Bryant, and Dr Alexander were pleasant callers at the PILOT office on Saturday afternoon.

Mr T. D. Sales, of Anderson, has been quite ill the past week with measles. This ailment is quite prevalent in some sections of the county just now.

Mr H. H. Mock left on Saturday last for Round Lake and Cottondale with his hack, taking passengers and baggage from Fountain. He returned on Tuesday.

Mr Felix, of the Jolly Rover, is an expert sign painter, and is now doing work of that kind here. He has recently done quite a little in that line at Millville.

Mr and Mrs A. A. Sheffield, of Millville, came over to visit their daughter, Mrs E. M. Goodson, on July 4th, and remained the balance of the week.

K. of P. Lodge at Millville.

A lodge of K. of P. has been instituted at Millville, the ceremonies extending through Friday and Saturday evenings of last and Monday evening of this week. The work was in charge of D. D. G. C., G. W. Hinsey, assisted by Mr G. P. Davis and J. P. Sheffield, of Orion Lodge, No. 28, of Apalachicola, and Knights Crow of Washington Lodge, No. 74, Lee and Hogeboom, of New Hope Lodge, No. 77, of Chipley, and Martins, of Ocilla. The lodge starts off with 33 members, and is officered as follows:

A. M. Douglass.....	C. C.
W. J. Singletary.....	V. C.
V. Spiva.....	P.
A. H. Allan.....	M. of W.
F. B. Klingo.....	K. of R. & S.
J. M. Broek.....	M. of F.
E. F. Pratt.....	M. of E.
Joseph Marsh.....	M. of A.
O. C. Mills.....	I. G.
J. W. Stokes.....	O. G.
F. C. McGill.....	D. G. C.

Wm. Marshall, Wm. Prows, A. M. Pratt, Trustees.

On Tuesday evening the ladies gave a very fine spread in honor of the lodge. They are also preparing to organize a Temple of Rathbone Sisters in connection with the order.

The work of D. D. G. C. Hinsey was performed in a most excellent manner, eliciting high praise from all present, and especially the older members of the order, and the wish was frequently expressed that he might be able to often meet with the lodge that starts off so auspiciously under his guidance.

Beach Combings.

McKenzie & Co., received on yesterdays Tarpon a goodly consignment of dry goods, and other merchandise.

Repairs on the band stand in the park have been made this week preparatory to its being moved to the centre of the grounds.

Mr R. L. McKenzie has this past week bought of Mr John McElroy, of LaPlata, Colorado, all of his timber holdings on the Bay.

But few availed themselves of the excursion on the J. P. Williams on the 4th, but those who went report having had an enjoyable time.

Messrs D. M. Desmuke, W. H. Priest, and Savage, came down from Anderson on Sunday, in Capt Andersons launch, and spent the day with Mr R. L. McKenzie, at the hotel.

Mr E. R. Cobb, G. F. & P. Agent of the Tarpon line was looking after the interests of that line at Millville, Panama City, St Andrew and Anderson, on Thursday and Friday of last week.

The Union Springs, Ala., base ball team passed through here yesterday on its way to Apalachicola, and other points in Florida. They were expecting to play a Millville team yesterday evening.

A local company is being formed to erect a fish house here at once, and begin the purchase of fresh fish. Within a week or so we will be prepared to make a fuller report upon this proposition.

Rev E. W. Roberts wishes to give information to all concerned that an organization of the Methodist church at Panama City will be effected at the service there on the fourth Sunday in this month, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Messrs L. W. Crow, and W. J. Thompson have been investigating quite thoroughly the claims of Panama City the past week as an investment proposition, the result of which was the purchase by both of property here.

From A. J. Gay we learn that grading in his district on our railway is making fair progress. At and near Mill creek there are several teams at work, and on Monday he placed Mr. Walsinghams grading crew at work at Minges branch.

Mr R. D. Swain, of the Haviland Lumber Co., New York, and Mobile, has the credit of capturing the largest red fish of the season. It was a monster, and was captured by Mr Swaine while out with Judge Richardson, at the old slab dock.

The Jolly Rover hailing from Tampa with Mr H. M. Felix and wife, and T. H. Pettit, dropped anchor off Harrison street on Monday last. These parties may make quite a stay here, as they are charmed with the bay, and Panama City.

A rally of the colored people was held in the park here last Sunday, its purpose being to begin the raising of funds to build their church in this city. There were a large number in attendance from various points about the bay, and several preachers addressed the meeting.

Hogeboom's stand is doing a thriving business these warm days. As it becomes known about the bay that cool drinks, and other refreshments can be had there at any time of the day, or evening, launch parties make this a stopping point in their outings, and give this refreshment stand a call.

Mr G. W. Hinsey, of Apalachicola, was a caller in Panama City on Monday last. Mr Hinsey is the editor of *The Florida Pythian*, a monthly magazine devoted to the welfare of the order of the K. of P. in this state. From a perusal of its columns we are satisfied that the order has the right man in the right place. Every K. of P. should take the *Pythian*.

Deputy Sheriff Foxworth, of Anderson, captured a negro at this place on Sunday who is wanted at Vicksburg for selling property not his own. The charge is made that he came there from Georgia, and took charge of a house and furniture for another negro; that he decided to shift quarters, so sold all the furniture in the house and left with the proceeds for parts unknown.

St Andrew.

Capt F. H. Ware, of Bay Head, was a visitor in St Andrew yesterday.

We regret to learn that Mrs E. W. Roberts is still quite ill.

Mr F. Bullock made a flying trip to Millville on Sunday.

Mrs L. M. Ware spent Monday visiting her mother Mrs J. H. Brown.

Dr Alexander gave a launch party to the gulf on Saturday in the launch Eva May.

Mrs F. Bullock and daughter are visiting Mr Bullock. They are located at Mr Forresters.

Mrs Robert Baker, of Pensacola, arrived at the Baker home at Old Town, yesterday on the Tarpon.

The Revs Slaughter, of Marianna, and Williams, of Chipley, were arrivals on Monday evenings mail boat.

Mr and Mrs Ira Hutchinson, of Chipley, are expected soon. They will occupy one of the Bracken cottages.

Miss Maggie Alderman of Marianna, arrived on Tuesday evening and is stopping at the Baker house at Old Town.

The Misses Dorothy and Grace Ware, and Mr Hewlett, were passengers yesterday on the Usay for Cromanton.

Mr and Mrs J. T. Gwaltney have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their loss of a baby boy on Monday night.

Mr E. J. Bryant has had his launch Myrtle repainted and it now adds another pretty boat to the picturesque Old Town fleet.

Mr James Baker, of Old Town, has rented the launch Loon for ten days, and with his friends are enjoying many fishing excursions.

Mr and Mrs Mike Calhoun, two sons, and baby daughter Elizabeth, of Marianna, are expected to reach the bay within a few weeks.

Miss Lucy Phillips, sister, and a friend, from Marianna, arrived yesterday on the Tarpon, and are stopping with the Russ household at the old hotel.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Russ, with their daughter, and Miss Maggie Phillips and Miss Beaman Milton, arrived on the 3rd and took up their abode in the old hotel.

Mr Dickens, a representative of Bloch & Neuberger, of Mobile, came in on yesterdays Tarpon, and is staying with his friend Mr E. J. Bryant at Old Town.

Mr and Mrs Bill Wynne, with family, are expected here on the 15th. They will occupy the Truscott house which was recently purchased by Mr Hinson of Cottondale.

Misses Marguerite Blackshear, Ruth Merritt, and Martha Conely from Marianna, arrived on the 3rd, and are stopping at Mr Milton's cottage in Old Town.

The Jesse P. sailed Saturday for Pensacola with Capt O. Suggs in charge, and Howard Suggs and Ralph Trousdale as crew. The boys, like the most of our bay boys, are good sailors.

Dr S. B. Alexander came in from Marianna on the 3rd, and opened an office in the building adjoining Dr Kesters. He will remain here until the 20th when he removes to Millville.

Mrs Rose, and daughter Ina, departed on Fridays Tarpon for Herman, Nebraska, where Miss Ina enters school. It is reported that Mrs Rose will remain there during her daughters term in school.

From letters received from the captain and passengers of the *Monarch* we learn that it reached Apalachicola July 4th. Mrs Wright stopped off there joining her friends Mr and Mrs Harding, and proceeding to St Petersburg by rail.

A very enjoyable musicale was held on Friday evening at the residence of Miss Clara Thompson. There was quite a gathering of our young people who are musically inclined, and two gentlemen present from Panama City. Those present and taking part in the entertainment were the Misses Ethel Baker, Forester, Langston, Lewis, Mrs H. Farrer, and Mr James Baker, Philip West; and M. B. Jenks and R. McLellan, from Panama City.

The Ladies Bible Study Class meet at the M. E. church this afternoon at the usual hour. Rev F. Wineman will have charge of the study.

The St Andrew Y. P. S. C. E. was organized last Sunday afternoon, at the Methodist church. Mr John J. Ward, of Panama City, had been over here on several occasions as being the most kind of a young people's prayer meeting, and a union Y. P. S. C. E. was decided upon as being the most practicable. In the unavoidable absence of Mr Ward from this meeting Mr M. G. Post read a copy of a model constitution, explanatory of the workings of this society. The officers elected are President Jno. J. Ward, vice President M. G. Post, Secretary Miss Clara Thompson, Treasurer J. T. Thompson, and the different committees as follows: Lookout Committee, John J. Ward, J. T. Thompson, Mrs L. E. Ware; Prayer Meeting Committee, M. G. Post, Miss Clara Thompson, J. T. Thompson; Social Committee Miss Clara Thompson, Miss Evelyn Forester, John J. Ward. The society starts out with seven active members, six associate and six honorary members. The topic for next meeting is "The Present Day Application of the First Four Commandments, Exodus 20:1-11."

A very pretty wedding was that which was celebrated on July 4th, at 8 a. m., at the residence of the brides parents, the contracting parties being Mr Hinton Gwaltney and Miss Essie Gainer, the Rev F. Wineman officiating. The bride was handsomely gowned in white silk, shirred, with lace yoke, while the groom wore the conventional black. There were present Mr J. T. Gwaltney and wife, Mr and Mrs John Purcell, Mrs L. E. Ware, Mrs J. H. Drummond, Mrs Wes Gwaltney, the Misses Virgie Purcell, Myrtle Gwaltney, Anna Surber, and Pearl Esket, with other members of the families of the contracting parties. Immediately after the services the young couple repaired to their pretty vine covered cottage on the south shore, which had been most tastefully furnished in readiness for the occasion. On Friday evening a reception was held at the new home, which was attended by a large number of their young friends. Refreshments of various kinds were served, and a most enjoyable evening was passed. Both bride and groom have grown up from childhood in our midst, are most favorably known to all our people, and they carry with them in starting out in this new life the well wishes of a host of friends.

Wetappo.

Mr A. B. Sheffield called in Monday morning en route to Allanton.

The fourth passed off very quietly in our burg, a dozen or so of rain squalls was the only excitement going on.

Miss Allie Whitfield, of Allanton, who has been at Dalkieth for the past few months, returned Wednesday.

Messrs J. L. Kiroin, W. A. and C. O. Allan, who have been snapper fishing, returned to their homes last week.

Mr and Mrs J. J. Kronmiller, Mr and Mrs J. Dyer, expect to make a business trip to St Andrew and other points on the bay Tuesday.

Mrs J. Lyle and children, also Miss Mary Franz, who have been visiting relatives at Farndale, will return to Pensacola on the Tarpon Friday.

Mrs Lyle and children, Miss Mary Franz, Misses Mable and Effie Taylor, Messrs W. A. and C. O. Allan and M. B. Davis, were pleasant callers at Mr and Mrs S. Dyer's Sunday afternoon.

Messrs Dyer and Kronmiller are going to start a brick yard up Wetappo Creek in the near future; they began operations last week by taking up several loads of lumber. This is an enterprise that is very much needed on the bay.

Maj W. M. Gordon, President of the B. C. & St A. B. R. R., and W. H. Edenger, Chief Engineer of the same road, were Panama City visitors yesterday, leaving this morning. They report good progress being made in grading that road south of Wausau.

Marine.

The Lucy H., with Capt L. Danford in charge, left on Sunday.

The tug Simpson went out Sunday evening with one barge in tow.

Mr Clem Clarkson, and Jo and Jessie Gainer went out on the Cleopatra Monday evening.

The U. S. buoy tender Mangrove was looking after the buoys in this bay Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The launches Leonore and Jane Jones made a trip to Millville Sunday, the Jane Jones making a trip from there to Anderson and return.

In the absence of Capt F. A. Witherill, Capt Raymond Sheppard will have charge of the Leonore, Capt Bill Stevens taking the Jane Jones.

The schooner Blanche arrived this week with a full cargo of gasoline for the Standard Oil Co. It is reported that Mr Trousdale of the West End has been appointed the agent for that concern at St Andrew.

Capt C. Gill having sold out his boat and interests here left on the Cleopatra Monday evening en route to Ft Myers, where he has some land which is now quite desirable, and may be sold by the captain.

Messrs F. A. Witherill & Co., proprietors of the East Bay Mail line, have bought of Capt Otway Ware, the schooner Cleopatra. The boat will remain in the Pensacola and Saint Andrews Bay trade as heretofore. Capt Bert Ware and F. A. Witherill left on the vessel Monday evening for Pensacola to make the legal transfer of the same at the Custom House.

The launch Juanita took a large party from here to the head of Crooked Island sound on Tuesday, on pleasure and fishing bent. As Judge Richardson was along it is unnecessary to state that there were some fine fish caught. The party consisted of Judge J. C. Richardson, Mrs. H. Farrior, Misses Langston, and Maloy, Mr W. W. Green, wife and daughter, Juanita, Miss Pauline Edwards, E. M. Goodson, M. B. Jenks and Sam Hilman.

We glean the following vessel news from The Pensacola Journal of Tuesday.

The schooner Jessie P. entered light from St Andrews and is loading a general cargo for the same point at Baylen wharf.

The schooner Lucy, owned by the Sale-Davis Co., entered yesterday from St Andrew with a cargo of 169 barrels of rosin, and is loading a cargo of merchandise and feed stuff for the return trip.

The first fishing schooner to be equipped with a gasoline engine to fish out of this port is the Maxwell an auxiliary vessel, which will fish for Holst & Co., in the red snapper trade. The vessel is owned in St Andrew and is fitted with both sails and a gasoline engine of large horsepower. Capt Bob Edmundsen, who has been master of smacks of the Saunders fleet, will have charge of the vessel, and will put to sea to day on the first trip. While fishing vessels in the east are equipped with engines this is the first attempt here. It is believed that the departure will be a successful one, especially during the summer months.

We have received, but too late to get in our correspondence this week, quite a full program of the DeFuniak District Ministerial Convention, held at Hacoda, Ala., June 26th to 30th, inclusive, which was attended by F. Wineman, of the M. E. Church of this place. Bible Study was conducted by Rev Baker, D. D., of DeFuniak Springs; Preaching by different ministers; Elocution and Bible Reading by Rev C. J. Hammitt, D. D., of Dothan, Ala.; Addresses on Pastoral Work and Related Subjects, followed by discussion, by Rev F. Wineman, of St Andrew; Preaching and Revival Services, by different ministers. The above was the daily program, and an exceptionally profitable convention was held.